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## ***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	5422	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/758,372	}	
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<i>Invention:</i>	SOFT TISSUE LOCKING DEVICE	}	ELECTRONICALLY
		}	SUBMITTED:
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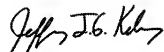
### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2009 in which claims 1-4 and 6-17 were finally rejected. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$540.00 fee for filing this Appeal, and any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 26502-73682.

Respectfully submitted,  
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